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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.